
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: April 13, 2026

DATE: 04-01-2026

TO: Jody Weaver, Interim City Manager
cc: Honorable Mayor And City Council Members

FROM: Mandy Grant, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Resolution No. R-041326-1E for replacement of Alternate Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) Judge for the City of Port Lavaca General Officers Election held on the uniform date of May 02, 2026 and authorizing the Mayor's signature

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with the Texas Election Code, a presiding judge and an alternate presiding judge must be appointed for each election precinct [EC §32.001(a)]. The role of the alternate judge is to serve as presiding judge for an election if the presiding judge cannot serve [EC §32.001(b)]. In an election conducted by the presiding judge, the alternate judge serves as one of the clerks [EC §32.032].

The Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) shall also have a presiding judge and an alternate presiding judge.

On March 09, 2026, the Council approved Resolution No. R-030926-5E to appoint Election Judges for the City of Port Lavaca General Officers Election held on the uniform date of May 02, 2026. Mary Lou Tharling was appointed as Alternate Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board and the Central Counting Station.

Since then, Ms. Tharling has contacted the City Secretary's office to inform that she will not be able to fulfill that appointment due to other obligations that need her attention.

Staff is requesting that Ms. Angie Patrick be appointed as an Alternate Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board and the Central Counting Station for the May 02, 2026 election. Ms. Patrick is a registered voter within the city and an experienced election clerk that has worked with us in conducting past city elections.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R-041326-1E.

ATTACHMENTS:

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